

D.C. MAN TELLS OF 'DEVEREAUX'S OWN' IN ACTION AT FRONT

The Washington ambulance, section 515, better known as "Devereaux's Own," and composed of the flower of Washington youth, including some of the most noted athletes in the National Capital, is in action on the western front.

So writes Private V. Raymond Craley, formerly a clerk at the Hotel Powhatan, here, now in France with section 515, "flivvering at the front."

Private Craley writes of a German gas attack—how every ambulance in the unit was in use for twenty-four consecutive hours removing gas victims from the field—the work of the anti-aircraft guns on the Roche planes and the explosions from the big guns which rock the dugouts where the ambulance men are quartered.

Letter From Craley.

The letter, mailed from the front in March, and received by The Times today, follows:

"I am a member of the Washington ambulance, section 515, or better known as 'Devereaux's Own.' The major is not with the section now, as we are attached to a division of the French army and flivvering at the front.

"We assembled our cars at a certain point and traveled in our bare, a distance of 200 miles. The scenery was quaint and very interesting. "We passed through Versailles and spent several hours in front of the palace while waiting for an inspection. We also came through Meaux and had a glimpse of the cathedral there.

Three Miles From Trenches.

"One of our posts is situated about three miles from the Roche trenches, and when on that post—well, we know that the Germans are around. At times when on the road to the station shells often drop with a radius of sixty feet of us, and there is always a chance of a shell making a call on you.

"So far we have not had any very serious trouble from that source. The closest a shell has been to a machine has been about fifty feet. And, of course, not dangerous. We find it more to our comfort, at this station, to remain in the dug-out dressing station, as it is much more safe. We spend forty-eight hours on a post.

"The Roche made a gas attack in this sector about ten days ago. We were called out in the evening about 7:30, and every car and man was utilized until the following evening. During that time we carried more than 200 gas victims, and in two days our machines had a record of more than 400 'blosses and malaises.'

Car Hits Barbed Wire.

"Several of the cars came to grief, as the night was so dark that one of the machines ran off the road and into the barbed wire. The car remained there until morning. The driver, Francis Elder, of Baltimore, showed great coolness, and walked to the 'post de secours.'

"We have had no casualties, and the boys are in the best of health and condition.

"At present things are quiet in this sector. There are occasional attacks, which the French call small ones. The explosions, however, shake our quarters.

Watching Artillery At Work.

"We enjoy watching exploding shells from the anti-aircraft guns when the shells are around. Last night there was a raid near here, and the shells played havoc on our side as the Roche passed over our heads, which is about five miles from the front. We could see the shells flash and burst in the air and hear the whirr, whirr, of the motors.

"We have our gas masks and carbide dories with us when on post, and our mask is kept from over our shoulders. "The artillery are quite a pest to us. They afford plenty of exercise and diversion in looking them up. Also scratching from their bites.

"I am a Times reader and a Washington man. My regards to Washington."

CHAPLAINS' CAMP TO BE MOVED FROM FORTRESS MONROE

That the training of soldiers for combat with the Hun is considered more important by the War Department than the training of chaplains and approved chaplain candidates is evidenced by the recent order of the department transferring the school for the latter from Fort Monroe, Va., to Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

According to army officers, the chaplains stole a march on the general staff when they had their school approved several months ago by the War Department. After the school was approved and found establishing the school at Monroe a serious protest from the Coast Artillery Corps ensued.

It is at this point where the largest and finest equipped school for artillery officers in the world is located and under the stress of the present emergency this school is overcrowded with officers studying for promotion and enlisted men studying for commissions.

The protest of the artillery arm prevailed and the chaplains are to be established at Zachary Taylor, where the school will presently reopen with about 100 students. Chaplain Adlai D. Pruden will still be retained at the school's commanding officer.

GERMANY JAILS AMERICANS.
AMSTERDAM, April 17.—Because they held a costume ball shortly after the beginning of the present German offensive, an American artist named Schaeffer, his wife, and two Germans have been imprisoned at Munich. Their terms are for six months. A large number of officers and members of the aristocracy were present.

EAT MORE POTATOES

The Food Administration says: "Potato consumption must be increased at least seventy-five per cent above the present movement, or we will have on hand June 15th Thirty Million bushels of Potatoes which will spoil."



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Black and gold daisies, white and yellow daisies, and daisies with shaded petals afford quite a variety of trimming.

A stunning Black Sailor of Pineapple Straw has a facing of black taffeta; white daisies with yellow centers form a band around the crown.

A Navy Blue Hairbraided Sailor has round crown, and large white daisies shaded with blue form a simple but most effective trimming.

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Never have we shown such charming Undermuslins for young girls as these exquisitely dainty garments of pink batiste. There are Gowns, Bloomers, Chemise, Envelope Chemise, and "Billy Burkes" made of the softest quality, exquisitely tinted pink batiste, lace trimmed and ribbon run, with dainty bits of colored embroidery.

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Cake Boxes in white or brown, \$1.75 to \$2.00.
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